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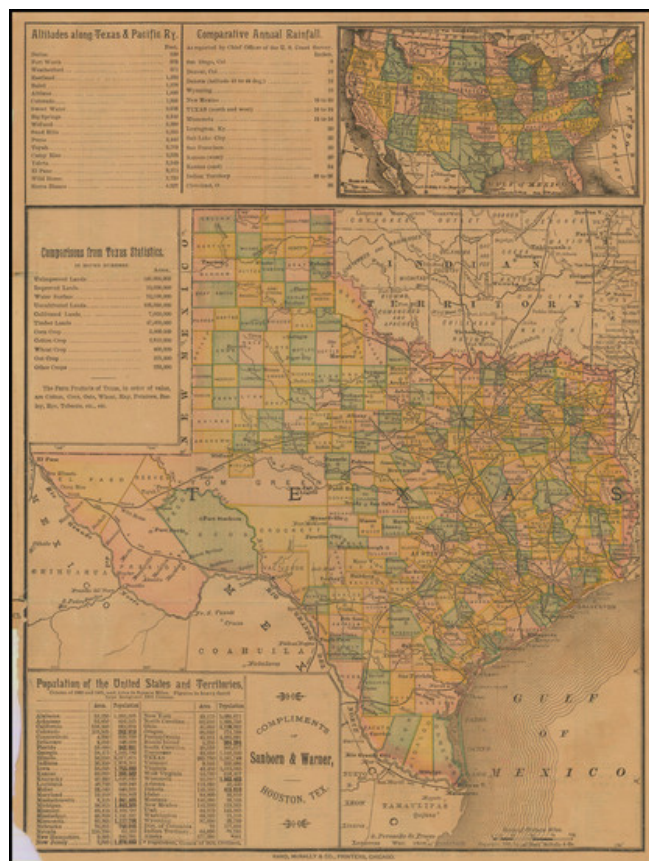
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(Map of Texas) Third Annual Glidden Barb Wire Pocket Compendium for 1887. Compliments of Sanborn & Warner, Houston, Texas

Stock#: 93018
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1887
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 9.75 x 13.25 inches (Texas Map only)
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

"Pioneers in the Introduction and Sale of Glidden Patent Steel Barb Fence Wire in the State of Texas"

Rare map and promotional pamphlet from Sanborn & Warner, illustrating their early efforts to promote and sell Glidden Patent Steel Barb Fence Wire in Texas. Produced by Washburn & Moen of Worcester, Massachusetts, the pamphlet includes a variety of contents typical of an almanac, such as calendar pages, population statistics, and standard weights and measures. It also provides detailed information on the Glidden barb wire, discussing its tensile strength options, guidelines for selection and usage, and pricing details.

The pictorial wrappers are adorned with images showing Glidden's factory and a bale of barbed wire. The



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accompanying map, created by Rand, McNally & Co., bears the inscription "Compliments of Sanborn & Warner, Houston, Texas" and is supplemented with a smaller map of the US various informational lists, such as altitudes along the Texas & Pacific Railway, comparative annual rainfall data for select cities, and on the reverse side, a railway station and distance table, as well as other information.

The [First Annual Compendium](#) was published by Jone & Givens of Sacramento in 1883 and did not include a map. The first Houston edition was published in late 1884 for Sanborn & Warner, and printed by Clarke & Courts, and was entitled *1885 Glidden barb wire pocket compendium: containing valuable information in reference to fence building*.

A later state (Fifth Annual) is recorded, with a different map of Texas.

Rarity

The pamphlet and map are extremely rare. The present example is earlier than any recorded example.

OCLC locates 2 examples of the 1884 edition (Amarillo Public Library and UT Austin) and 2 examples of the 1889 (Newberry Library and Texas Tech University). Yale records a 1950 reprint of this Third Annual 1887 edition.

We also note an example of the 1883 [First Annual Compendium](#) in the Floyd Hal Higgins Collection at UC Davis.

The Huntington Library holds a [remarkable full color broadside](#) for Glidden's Barbed Wire.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map in original covers. Paper tanned. Small losses in the lower left corner.